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SUN AND TIDE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Fair tonight and Tuesday colder; cold wave in northern Vermont; fresh west winds.

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Standard Time	
Sun Rises.....	7:05
Sun Sets.....	4:13
Length of Day.....	9:08
High Tide.....	6:40 am, 6:04 pm
Moon Rises.....	12:40 pm
Light Automobile Lamps.....	4:43 pm

U.S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS WAR TIME PROHIBITION

ALL COAL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners was removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution. However, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be equitable, from nearly all coal fields reports came that fully 90 per cent of the miners were at the mines today and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that 95 per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE ITALIAN PREMIER

(By Associated Press)

Genoa, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the Premier. The attack was made while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested. The outrage occurred outside the Italian embassy, outside of general headquarters. The assailant first threw a bomb and then fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

MEETING OF SUPREME COUNCIL POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the supreme council that was to have been held today was postponed. Dr. Karl Steiner, the Austrian chancellor, who is in Paris to seek aid for his nation, had expected to see Premier Clemenceau today, but had not met the premier up to the noon hour.

Liquor Interests Given a Complete Knockout

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The wartime prohibition act was held constitutional today by the Supreme Court. Federal Court decrees in New York dismissing proceedings brought up by Dryfoos & Co., to compel internal revenue officials to permit the withdrawal of bond of whiskey for beverage by the federal government as well as the purposes were affirmed by the court in state and supersede state laws, the deciding the question. The Supreme court declared. The action of the court also absolved injunctions, re: in the Kentucky and New York cases restraining revenue officials from interfering with the removal from bond of Justice Brandeis also called attention to the continued control of the railroad and resumption of powers by the government relative to coal and sugar under war acts to show that the government continues to exercise various war powers despite the signing of the Armistice. The constitutional provision to permit the withdrawal of bond of whiskey for beverage by the federal government as well as the purposes were affirmed by the court in state and supersede state laws, the deciding the question. The Supreme court declared. The action of the court also absolved injunctions, re: in the Kentucky and New York cases restraining revenue officials from interfering with the removal from bond of Justice Brandeis said there was no about 70 million gallons of whiskey held for the contention that President valued at approximately \$75,000,000. Wilson's statement in his message held by the Kentucky Distilleries and Vetoing the Prohibition Enforcement Warehouse Co., of Louisville, Ky. The Act, that the war had come to an end, signing of the Armistice did not affect was a declaration announcing the termination of the war powers of Congress. As indication of the war, in rendering its decision, Justice Brandeis said in reading opinion, the court confined itself to the decision of the court. Justice Brandeis to the wartime Prohibition Act Brandeis and the government did not and took no action on the so-called failed the liquor by stopping its domes-beer cases which attacked the constitution as there was less open fortification of the Prohibition Enforcement Act.

POET SOLDIER TO RETURN TO ROME

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 14.—The newspapers today announced that D'Annunzio probably will come to Rome Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able on the same day to make a decision in the Chamber of Deputies with regard to Fiume.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Meeting of the General Committee of the Mid-Winter Carnival of Osgood Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., will be held at 1. O. O. F. Club room Tuesday evening Dec. 16th, at 7:30. All members of Committee are requested to be present business of importance.

CHAS. H. KEHOE,
Secretary of Committee.
c. a. 24, 15.

GERMANY HANDS OVER HER REPLY

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The German Peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to Entente note to Paul Dubasta, secretary of the Peace Conference.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The German note is regarded in French circles as exceeding to all of the points raised in the allied note, excepting that concerning the sinking of the German war ships at Scapa Flow which point is reserved with a view to keeping the negotiations open.

DIED

In Montclair, New Jersey, December 18, 1919, Herbert M. Lloyd.



A Very Busy Christmas

is indicated in every way, and lighting restrictions will make it important that you do your shopping early. Every department is ready with the newest and best for Christmas giving.

Toys, Dolls, Games and Books; Ladies' Waists and Skirts; Bath Robes, Kimonos, Infants' Wear, Silk Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods, Stationery, Kid Gloves, Toilet Goods, Baby Things, Cut Glass.

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

PUTS BLANKET OVER GAS STOVE TO END HER LIFE

Woman on Way to This City Changes Her Mind and Commits Suicide.

After starting from her home in Salisbury on Sunday for Portsmouth Miss Ethel S. Currier changed her mind, went back home and committed suicide by throwing a blanket over a gas stove, putting her head under the blanket and burning on the gas. Miss Currier was 38 years of age. She had planned to come to this city accompanied by her father and when they reached the station to take the train she told her father she had forgotten something and would return home to get it and take a later train for Portsmouth.

Her father came along to Portsmouth as planned and the non arrival of the daughter on a later train alarmed him so much that he returned home to investigate and found the daughter dead. He can give no motive for the deed.

TIME AND ONE HALF ON SLOW FREIGHTS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Under an agreement between the railroad administration and the four brotherhoods of train and engine men announced today one and one half for slow freight service will become effective as of December 1st. All arbitrary and special allowances formerly applicable when terminals were eliminated but special allowances for switch and shunt work at initial terminals were preserved. This, however, will be at the old rate.

NO INDICATION WHEN PRESIDENT WILL ACT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson has not indicated when he will send a message to Congress on the railroad situation. White House officials said today. The President still has before him the report of Director General Hines of the railroad administration on the pending Commerce and Senate bills. Administration officials said that if the President has changed his mind about return of roads to private ownership, he has not communicated it to his advisers.

REFUSES TO RECEIVE PEACE DELEGATES

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George informed the house of commons today of the refusal of J. O'Grady, British representative at Copenhagen, to receive peace proposals from M. Litzenhoff, Russian Soviet representative. He said that if the Bolsheviks wanted peace they must make peace with the people with whom they are warring.

FORMER GERMAN LINER ON FIRE

New York, Dec. 15.—Fire last night in one of the cabins of the steamship Delicia, a former German liner, now undergoing alterations here, was extinguished before any material damage had been done, officials of the U. S. Shipping Board said today. As a matter of precaution, the ship was anchored but it can be floated at high tide.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

To one many friends for their kindnesse and tributes in the time of our sad bereavement,

MARY A. LANE,
GEORGE O. LANE,
MR. and MRS. JOHN REED.

MR. and MRS. OTIS CURRIER.

PRESIDENT WILSON REFUSES TO REcede

FIRM FOR ORIGINAL PEACE AND LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Wilson today intervened in the Peace Treaty controversy with an announcement that he had no compromise or concession of any kind in mind. That he would make no move toward the treaty disposition but would continue to hold the republican members of the senate responsible for the defeat of the treaty.

The President's position is regarded as peculiarly significant at this time, in view of the discussion in the senate on and for the present world unrest."

TO BUNKER FOREIGN SHIPS TODAY

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 15.—Officials here of the three-water coal exchange held today that the bunkering of foreign ships under the orders of Director General Hines would begin today. For the present, however, and until the supply of coal is nearer normal, no coal will be shipped the round trip voyages.

SEVEN NEW CARDINALS NAMED

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 15.—Seven new Cardinals were nominated during the secret conclave held today at which Pope Benedict delivered an allocution.

THE STEAMER MESSINA SAFE

(By Associated Press)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—The crew of the steamer Messina abandoned to a sinking expedition Saturday in route on board the steamer Dogger bound for Boston, according to wireless despatches received here today.

CLEMENCEAU SUFFERS NO INCONVENIENCE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 15.—Premier Clemenceau was suffering no inconvenience from the broken rib which he sustained while on a trip to England last week. His general health, however, was found to be good.

PARIS.—Two runs on road to Boston after many have been made by prying parties. Write to phone 4-A. World, The Phillips, 618-A Congress St., Portland, Me.

LAST NIGHT'S FROST WAS A SHARP REMINDER

GET YOUR

"MILLER" OIL HEATER TODAY.

Prepare for the Cold Weather.

Its generous, cheery heat, quickly and completely takes off the chill, and conveniently supplies extra heat just where you need it, with very little cost.

Get ready for any kind of weather, freezing, windy or rainy. Drop in today for your Miller Oil Heater.

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Portland, N. H.

Fleet Street Entrance.

COLD WEATHER IS HERE

DRESS WARM

We have everything you need to make you comfortable.

Coats, Dresses, Sweaters, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens

Come in and Let Us Convince You.

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13 Market St.

Advertisers in The Herald get results.

NINE-HOUR DAY TO BE TALKED

Assessors and Constitutional Convention Delegates Will Hear Much of It.

Concord, Dec. 15.—The anticipated move of the farmers to bring about a nine-hour law, with 54 hours as a week's work, at the next session of the legislature, is likely to receive considerable attention this week when the New Hampshire Assessors' association meets in Manchester for a two-day session.

Though the meeting is called to discuss matters of taxation, the fact that a large percentage of the assessors and selectmen who will attend the sessions are farmers affords an opportunity to exchange ideas regarding the labor problems confronting agriculturists. At the recent meeting of the state grange, a resolution favoring the 54-hour week law was adopted; and it was plainly indicated that those interested would not lose an opportunity to give publicity to their views.

It is known that many grangers who gathered last week in Lincoln for the annual meeting of the state organization expressed themselves in favor of the securing from each candidate for state office a gladness to know such men stand regarding the passage of a 54-hour-a-week law. This discussion was of an unofficial nature, but many grangers actively interested in politics expressed the opinion that perhaps candidates for political office Republicans and Democrats, had better be interrogated as to some of the planks which may be used in party platforms next fall.

Following the meeting of assessors will come the constitutional convention and again will the farmers get a chance to spread the feeling that the hired man on the farm should be expected to work nine hours a day. Though no one has suggested that the nine-hour day be established by constitution, nor is there a hint of such a move, some agriculturists who are members of the convention may advance the proposition that the constitution be intended to include a legal day along with several other propositions to reapply the fundamental law of the state.

However, the convention will afford an excellent opportunity for the farmers to spread their propaganda for a 54-hour-week law to be enacted by the next legislature.

PIN MEDAL ON HERO'S MOTHER

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—At a public meeting in the Palace Theatre Sunday night under the auspices of William H. Juras Post, American Legion, a Distinguished Service Medal was pinned upon the breast of Mrs. Joseph Juras, mother of Lieut. Juras, for whom the post was named, and who was killed in action in France following a display of supreme gallantry.

The cross was presented by Maj. Oscar G. Lagerquist, who was officially delegated to perform this ceremony by Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the 26th Division. Besides Maj. Lagerquist, who spoke most eloquently, Maj. Frank Knox, Maj. Frank J. Abbott and Capt. S. D. Robinson, the latter of Penbroke, made addresses.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 15.—On Wednesday afternoon Grafton Teppan entertained a number of friends in honor of his eighth birthday; ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. John Janvrin entertains the Whist Club on Thursday.

All schools in town closed on Friday for two weeks vacation.

Clyde Brown, James Eastman and Lon Janvrin went to North Inn deer hunting Saturday. Mr. Eastman succeeded in killing one.

The programs of Debating League of a New Hampshire Inter-scholastic have been given out to Academy pupils. There will be a debate at Hampton on January 16th between Pinkerton Academy and Hampton Academy.

Subject, that the immigration laws of the U. S. should be same for all peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Amos Atkinson have moved from North Hampton back to Hampton to Mrs. Moore's house on Merrill Ave.

Mrs. H. G. Lane entertained the

Monday club today.

Mrs. J. Bryant spent Saturday in Boston.

Miss Belle Nudd left town on Friday for Florida.

Miss J. Ward of N. H. College spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ward.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will have a Christmas sale at the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Ruth Lamprey was operated on for appendicitis at the City Hospital in Exeter on Thursday.

A Mandolin Club has been formed under the leadership of Mrs. Sprague. Rehearsals are held every Sunday afternoon.

DOVER

Dover, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Steward, wife of John Steward, was held Saturday. The services were private, and were at the home of the deceased. Rev. A. T. Tung, pastor of the Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Three sons, Charles A. and George of Dover, and Walter J. of Northboro, Mass., and a grandson, John F. Steward, were the bearers. The deceased was the daughter of John and Janet Tate Black and was born 78 years ago in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her husband came to this country when he was 19 years of age and served in the United States army during the Civil war.

The welcome home for the soldiers will be held Tuesday evening. The meal will be served at 7 p. m. and 7:30 the balcony will be opened to the guests of the city. With a special program of entertainment for the boys with plenty of good eats and smokers, and with all the trimmings, the time, the music and the fun will long be remembered by all who participate in the big family reunion.

The meal and supper given by St. Thomas Episcopal church at the city banquet hall Saturday evening was very successful. The gate opened at 3 o'clock and although the booths and tables were well supplied before the evening was over everything was purchased. Supper was served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The tuberculosis drive tag day Saturday afternoon and evening was a very lively occasion for the members of the Dover Glee Club. The girls worked from noon until late evening, for they realized the necessity of the drive, and for what the funds were to be used. The sale of stamps was very bright and things now indicate that Dover will easily procure her allotted quota.

The battle of Malta held a affair at the hall Saturday evening and the many patrons were well pleased with the manner in which they were entertained.

The Dover American Legion basketball team, fresh from its victory over the Granite State A. A., will play the Portsmouth navy yard team in Dover Thursday night. The proceeds of the game will go towards the poor children's Christmas fund.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASSES FUNDS FOR NEW CASTLE CHURCH

Kittery, Dec. 16.—Hesville Lodge of Odd Fellows meets this evening.

Mrs. William Whitton and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Fernand of Gilead, were visitors in Dover on Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club meets on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stacy.

Mrs. A. H. Treadie of Medford, Mass., formerly of Kittery, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Nini Chawell of North Kittery has taken employment at the C. B. French store, Portsmouth, during the holiday rush.

Miss Marion G. Brackett passed the week-end with friends at York Beach.

Mrs. Avvilia Rundlett of Portsmouth is caring for Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. C. A. Gerry visited Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ireland of Eliot on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Almenita McIntire of Dover Fair continues to improve from her illness.

Norman Petzold of Lawrence passed the week-end with friends in town.

The Junior League will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Second Methodist vestry.

Dr. Charles J. Brown of Bangor, state superintendent of Sunday schools, will speak at the prayer meeting at the Second M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

A second collection for the Post Santa Claus will be taken next Sunday at the Kindergarten department of the Second Christian Sunday school, owing to the storm on Sunday.

Justin H. Shaw of Augusta passed the week-end in town with his family.

Mrs. Martha Fernand visited relatives in Dover on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Jones of South Eliot, who has been ill has been able to go out.

All automobile owners who desire to help form an automobile association are invited to meet at Wentworth Hall, Tuesday evening, December 16th, at 7:30 p. m.

Walter MacDonald has returned from Boston where he was called by the illness of Mrs. MacDonald, who underwent a very serious operation on Thursday last at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, and who is said to be

ARREST TWO HOLD-UP MEN

Caught on Top of Moving Freight Train

New Haven, Dec. 16.—Two hold-up men were captured Sunday on top of a moving freight train near New Haven and are locked up in New London pending arraignment in the town court at New Haven on Tuesday.

The arrests, announced Sunday night by J. R. McMahon, chief of special agents of the New Haven road, are expected to clear up a series of hold-ups in which railroad men have been robbed during the past month. The arrested men are Anthony O'Gable and George Poller, both 22 years old, and are known to the New London police.

The arrests were made by two railroad policemen assisted by the conductor and flagman of the train. The hold-up men wore blue handkerchiefs over their faces and carried loaded revolvers.

WIN FOOTBALLS AT DARTMOUTH

Among those who attended Dartmouth's annual football dinner at Hanover Saturday evening and received the golden football souvenir of the season of '18, given to the "D" mob of the Green team are Jackson L. Cannoli, '20, of Everett, Mass., captain of the team, and Adolf F. Youngstrom '20, of Waltham, Mass., both well known in this city. The former served with the naval reserve forces and was on duty at the local yard for some months.

This "Big Green team" of 10, is considered the greatest since the famous one which won the first game played in the Harvard stadium.

Captain Cannoli was one of the after-dinner speakers and gave a fine talk, a bit of organized after-dinner speaking, composed of chosen ideas and work, B. which he paid tribute to Coach Spears and to the great team which placed Dartmouth in the front football rank for the season of '18.

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resting comfortably and her condition is very favorable.

George Holmes of Stinson street has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in North Andover.

C. Moulton has concluded his duties on the navy yard and returned to his former home.

WOOD TO MACHINE says: Also hard wood for sale \$14.00 per cord saved and delivered, Wolf Bridge, Phone: 1859-W. So. Elliot, Me. Jan 1st.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 16.—Christmas exercises were held Sunday morning in the Phillips church by the students of the academy it being one of the closing events of the fall term. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. J. Kirby of the faculty and a musical program consisting of organ selections by Roy R. Shrewsbury, with "The Star Spangled Banner" as a postlude. At the First Congregational church Exeter's day was observed, it being the commemoration of the founding of the Phillips, the program consisting of special music and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. James W. Dixley on "The Spirit of the Sabbath." Sunday evening at the Methodist church Percy E. Jowett secretary of the Rockingham County Y. M. C. A. spoke on "The Detroit Convention."

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AMERICAN TROOPS WON THE WAR—SAYS PERSHING

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms that the American army won the war.

"It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and French divisions" says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 percent of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been driven from the French front and from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 12 had at various times during this period (Sept. 28 to Nov. 11, 1918) been engaged on other fronts than our own. The 1st Army had suffered a loss of about 117,000 in killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 847 cannon, 3,000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communications definitely sundered "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster, he appealed for an immediate armistice (Nov. 6)."

General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces from the date of his departure with a small staff, May 28, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied generals and the important decisions reached are recorded.

The document, comprising a pamphlet of about 100 pages, or 35,000 words, is divided into three sections: "Period of Organization," "Operations," and "Supply, Coordinations and Administration."

Summarizing the military situation which existed in the Spring of 1917 when the United States aligned itself with the Allies, General Pershing said:

"In the 5 months ending June 30, 1917, German submarines had accomplished the destruction of more than 3,250,000 tons of allied shipping. During 3 years Germany had seen practically all her offensives except Verdun crowned with success. Her battle lines were held on foreign soil and she had withdrawn every attack since the Marne. The German general staff could foresee now the complete elimination of Russia, the possibility of defeating Italy before the end of the year, and, finally, the campaign of 1918 against the French and British on the western front which might terminate the war."

"Financial problems of the Allies were difficult, supplies were becoming exhausted and their armies had suffered tremendous losses. Discouragement existed not only among the civil population but throughout the armies as well."

Within 1 month of his arrival, General Pershing recommended definitely that 1,000,000 men should be in France before May 1918, it being evident that a force of one million is the smallest unit which in modern war will be a complete, well-balanced and independent fighting organization." Plans for the future, the recommendation added "should be based on three times this force."

The general was equally specific in choosing the ground for American operations. He says:

"Our mission was offensive and it was essential to make plans for striking the enemy where a definite military decision could be gained. While the Allied Armies had endeavored to maintain the offensive, the British, in order to guard the Channel ports, were committed to operations in Flanders and the French to the portion of the front protecting Paris. Both lacked troops to operate elsewhere on a large scale."

To the east the great fortified district east of Verdun and around Metz, situated central France, protected the most exposed portion of the German line of communications, that between Metz and Sedan, and covered the Briey-Iron region, from which the enemy obtained the greater part of the iron required for munitions and material. The coal fields east of Metz were also covered by this same district. A deep advance east of Metz or the capture of the Briey region, by threatening the invasion of rich German territory in the Moselle Valley and the Saar Basin, thus cutting her supply of coal or iron, would have a decisive effect in forcing a withdrawal of German troops from northern France. The military and economic situation of the enemy, therefore, indicated Lorraine as the field promising the most fruitful results for the welfare of our armies."

American arms drew first blood, the report shows, at Puischeschende Ridge, Nov. 6-10, 1917 when the 11th engineers joined the British in a successful attack which was part of a general operation designed "to hinder the German conquest of Russia and to prevent, if possible, an attack on Italy, or in the near east."

So afterward, came the collapse of Russia and the Italian debacle at Caporetto, with the result that the enemy's legions began to gather

pressed forward. Our men, firing in three directions, met the German attacks with counter-attacks at critical points and succeeded in throwing two German divisions into complete confusion, capturing 600 prisoners.

"Due to the magnificent dash and power displayed here and on the field of Soissons by our 1st and 2d divisions, the tide of war was definitely turned in favor of the allies.

The force of American arms had been brought to bear in time to enable the last offensive of the enemy to be crushed."

Organization of the 1st American army and preparations for its maiden effort—the elimination of the St. Michel salient was now taken up. Again it was proposed that American troops reinforce the French for the operation but Pershing again objected. He emphasizes:

"The plan suggested for the American participation in these operations was not acceptable to me because it would require the immediate separation of the recently formed First American Army into several groupings to assist French armies. This was directly contrary to the principle of forming a distinct American Army, for which my contention had been insistent. An enormous amount of preparation had already been made in construction of roads, railroads, regulating stations, and other installations looking to the use and supply of our armies on a particular front. The inherent dislocation of our troops to serve under allied commanders would have grown anti-American morale would have suffered. My position was stated quite clearly that the strategic employment of the First Army as a unit would be undertaken where desired, but its disruption to carry out these proposals would not be entertained."

"A further conference at Marshal Foch's headquarters was held on September 2, at which General Pétain was present. After discussion the question of employing the American Army as a unit was conceded. All the Allied armies were to be employed in converging action. The British armies, supported by the left of the French armies, were to pursue the attack in the direction of Cambrai; the center of the French armies, west of Rethym, would continue the actions already begun, to drive the enemy beyond the Aisne; and the American army, supported by the right of the French armies, would direct its attack on Sedan and Mezieres.

"It should be recorded that although this general offensive was fully outlined at the conference on present expressed the opinion that the final victory could be won in 1918. In fact, it was believed by the French high command that the Meuse-Argonne attack could not be pushed much beyond Monfaucon before the arrival of winter would force a cessation of operations.

"The choice between the two sectors, that east of the Aisne including the Argonne Forest, or the Champagne sector, was left to me. In my opinion, no other Allied corps had the morale or the offensive spirit to overcome successfully the difficulties to be met in the Meuse-Argonne sector and our plans and instructions had been prepared for an expansion of operations in that direction.

"The salient had been held by the Germans since September, 1914. It covered the most sensitive section of the enemy's position on the Western Front; namely, the Mezieres-Sedan-Metz Railroad and the Brieux Iron Railroad. It threatened the entire region between Verdun and Nancy, and interrupted the main rail line from Paris to the east. Its primary strength lay in the natural defensive features of the terrain itself. The western face of the salient extended along the rugged, heavily wooded eastern heights of the Meuse; the southern face followed the heights of the Meuse for 8 kilometers to the east and then crossed the plain of the Woëvre, including within the German lines the detached heights of Louvigny and Montsec which dominated the plain and afforded the enemy unusual facilities for observation. The enemy had reinforced the positions by every artificial means during a period of four years."

"I appealed to the energy and the initiative of the commander-in-chiefs and of their armies to make decisive the results obtained."

"In consequence of the foregoing instructions our Second Army pressed the enemy along its entire front. On the night of the 10-11 and the morning of the 11th the Fifth Corps, in the 5th Army forced a crossing of the Meuse east of Bapaume and gained the commanding heights within the salient of the river, thus completing the control of the Meuse River line. At 6 a.m. on the 11th notification was received from Marshal Foch's headquarters that the armistice had been signed and that hostilities would cease at 11 a.m. Preparatory measures had already been taken to insure the very prompt transmission of the troops of the announcement of an armistice."

"Under the headings of ordnance, aviation and tanks, General Pershing gives some first hand information of the actual equipment of the army with those much discussed implements and shows the extent to which America was compelled to rely on the allies."

"Our entry into the war found us with few of the auxiliaries necessary for its conduct in the modern sense. The task of the ordnance department in supplying the artillery was especially difficult. In order to meet our requirements as rapidly as possible, we accepted the order of the French gov-

ernment to supply us with the artillery equipment of 75s, 155 mm. howitzers and 155 t. P. P. guns from their own factories for thirty divisions. The wisdom of this source was fully demonstrated by the fact that although we soon began the manufacture of these classes of guns at home, there were no guns of American manufacture of the calibers mentioned on our front at the date of the armistice. The only guns of these types produced at home which reached France before the cessation of hostilities were one hundred and nine 75mm. guns. In addition 21 8-inch howitzers from the United States reached our front and were in use when the armistice was signed. Eight 14-inch naval guns of American manufacture were set up on railroad mounts and most of these were successfully employed on the Meuse-Argonne front under the efficient direction of Admiral Plunkett of the navy."

"In aviation we were entirely dependent upon our allies and here again the French government came to our aid until our own program could be set under way. From this time we obtained from the French such planes for training personnel as they could provide. Without going into a complete discussion of aviation material it will be sufficient to state that it was with great difficulty that we obtained no equipment even for training. As far as combat planes, the development at home was slow and we had to rely upon the French who provided us with a total of 2676 pursuit, observation and bombing machines. The first American squadron completely equipped by American production, including aeroplanes crossed the German lines on August 7, 1918. As to our aviators, many of whom trained with our allies, it can be said that they had no superior in daring or fighting ability. During the battles of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne our aviators excelled all the others. They have left a record of courageous deeds that will ever remain a brilliant page in the annals of our army."

"In the matter of tanks we were compelled to rely upon both the French and the English. Here, however, we were less fortunate for the reason that our allies barely had sufficient tanks to meet their own requirements. While our Tank Corps had limited opportunity its fine personnel responded gallantly on every possible occasion and showed courage of the highest order. We had one battalion of tanks engaged on the English front. On our own front we had only the light tanks and the number available to participate in the last great assault of Nov. 1, was reduced to sixteen on a result of the previous hard fighting in the Meuse-Argonne.

General Pershing closes his report with the following "Appreciation":

In this brief summary of the achievements of the American Expeditionary Forces it would be impossible to site in detail the splendid ability, loyalty and efficiency that characterized the service of both combatant and non-combatant individuals and organizations. The most striking quality of both officers and men was the resolute energy and common sense employed under all circumstances in handling their problems.

"The highest praise is due the commanders of armies, corps and divisions and their subordinate leaders who labored loyally and ably toward the accomplishment of our task, suppressing personal opinions and ambitions in the pursuit of the common aim, and to those platoons who developed, with battle experience into splendid teams with superiors in the army."

"To my chiefs of staff, Major J. G. Harcourt, who was later placed in command of the service of supply and Major General James W. McAndrews, I am deeply indebted for highly efficient service in post of great responsibility.

"The material results of the victory achieved were very important. An American army was an accomplished fact and the enemy had felt its power. No form of propaganda could overcome the depressing effect on the morale of the enemy of their demonstration of our ability to organize a large American force and drive it successfully through his defenses. It gave our troops implicit confidence in their superiority and raised their spirits to the highest pitch. For the first time the wire entanglements ceased to be regarded as impregnable barriers and the open warfare training, which had been so urgently insisted upon, proved to be the correct doctrine. Our divisions concluded the attack with such small losses and in such high spirits that without the usual risk they were immediately available for heavy employment in the fighting in a new theatre of operations. The strength of the First Army in this battle totaled approximately 500,000 men, of whom about 70,000 were French."

"Without failing to recuperate the now veteran divisions, Pershing swam them to the east and prepared for the Meuse-Argonne drive, the strategic importance of which he believed to be "second to none on the western front," for "should this system (or supply through Sedan-Mezieres) be cut off before the enemy could withdraw his forces through the narrow neck between Mezieres and the Dutch frontier, the ruin of his armies in France and Belgium would be complete."

"The entire frontal zone was "extremely fortified" consisting of practically a continuous series of positions 20 kilometers or more in depth and strengthened moreover, by the natural features of the land. The story of the hand-to-hand struggle which ensued is told dispassionately by the re-

COAL SUPPLY ASSURED FOR R. L. & P. PLANT

The orders for the cancellation of all coal restrictions on Saturday, as the result of the rapid improvement in the soft coal situation, will save the local stores going under the conservation rules which would have been put into effect this week.

The coal situation is better, although far from normal. General Manager F. A. Doherty of the Rockingham Light and Power company, secured ten cars of coal Saturday in Boston and will keep the plant going for three days and by that time, he expects that he will either have a shipment by water or allowed some of the good cars of coal already in New England seized by the railroads, but now released. He considers that there is no longer a critical situation as far as the coal supply is concerned."

There is always one car of coal available in this time and it is shipped early. It means an advantage to the buyer as well as the dealer, for those who come early have the pick of the stock and are free from the great rush which always prevails on Christmas week.

Why having been removed the regular business section will once more be eliminated at night.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING RUSH UNDERWAY

The Christmas rush is on in the local stores and with only a week and a half to Christmas, the dealers expect that they will be very busy. There never was a time when the local stores looked so well or were so plentifully supplied with the Christmas novelties and gift goods as at present. They have all bought heavily, and are displaying a line of goods that will bear comparison with any of the larger city stores.

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MOTHER UNDER ARREST FOR SON'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)

Atlantic City, Dec. 14.—James Blake Jr., six year old son of a wealthy Philadelphia insurance man, who the mother declared was kidnapped last week, was washed ashore at Venton today. Mrs. Blake has been placed under arrest.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 15, 1919.

An Election Echo.

In a recent conference with newspapermen at Washington Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican National Committee emphasized the tremendous effect the election in Massachusetts had on public opinion throughout the country.

Mr. Hays lately wrote something like 5,000 county chairmen in different parts of the country asking for their views on the general situation in their localities, and from the greater part of them he has received replies, in nearly all of which reference was made to the Massachusetts election and the triumph for law and order which the outcome was regarded to be.

Chairman Hays added: "The replies show that throughout the country the people are still thinking of the election in Massachusetts, and that they realize its importance and significance."

It is a long time since any state election has attracted such widespread attention as that held in the Bay State in November, and the reason for this is plain to all. There was a very definite issue before the voters and they all understood it perfectly. It was the issue of law and order as opposed to anarchy and mob rule, and the voters knew where they stood. The result was a verdict so emphatic as to be still echoing throughout the land, as is made evident by the letters received by Chairman Hays from men in close touch with public sentiment.

To quote a line from an old-time poem, "It was a glorious victory," but it would be a mistake to assume that it was a purely party victory. It was an election in which thousands of voters threw themselves to the winds and allied themselves with the forces of law and order, standing for the supremacy of the state against class domination from any quarter.

Such was the issue and such was the verdict, and it is reassuring to know that there was such general interest throughout the country. But this is not difficult to understand. The fact is that in practically all parts of the country the same issue is presented, in substance if not in form, and the comments on the Massachusetts result show that the people are ready for the question and may be trusted to act wisely as the opportunity presents itself.

Ours is supposed to be a government by the people, and it will be so long as the people are prepared to stand against the encroachments and aggressions of cliques and clans banded together to further their own selfish interests at the expense of the interests of the public.

That is the lesson to be drawn from the Massachusetts election of November 4, and it is one to give heart to every lover of his country. There are many danger signals at present, and one of these is apparent apathy on the part of the electorate much of the time. But that this apathy is more seeming than real is demonstrated when a test is demanded, which is most encouraging sign at a time when there is so much cause for apprehension. It shows that the real power in this country still rests in the hands of the people, who may be trusted to use it wisely and well when roused to the defense of their institutions and their rights.

When the price of sugar reaches the figures predicted after the government takes its hands off there is liable to be something in the way of restriction on the part of households. Not everybody is prepared to revel in sugar at from 15 to 30 cents a pound.

The members of the 26th Division are not the only ones concerned by the "jumping" of Major General Edwards in the matter of promotion. The governors of the New England states in recent conference in Boston went on record as against the act, which to outsiders at least appears to deviate from the principle of the square deal.

It is said that 50,000,000 pounds of beet sugar will reach the eastern states before the end of the year. But the chances are that the prices will go up before it reaches the consumers. Under present conditions sugar is in no hurry for distribution.

The faculties and students of the colleges and universities of the country are to be polled in January to obtain "academic sentiment" on the peace treaty. Perhaps some of the students might also like to be heard on the question of prohibition.

The coal strike is settled, but the restrictions are still in force. It is to be expected, however, that there will be early relief. The present restrictions would detract materially from the joy of the approaching holidays.

Not all of Massachusetts' troubles were cleared up by the November election. Mayor Peters of Boston is calling upon citizens to become members of a "committee for the suppression of unpatriotic activities."

At their elections last week Massachusetts cities fairly "tumbled over one another" in their anxiety to vote "well." Will some one kindly explain just what all this amounts to at this stage of the game?

Chicago gets the National Republican Convention and June 8 is the date for its assemblage. The year 1920 is going to be a very stirring one in this country.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Passing of War Parliaments
(From the Minneapolis Journal)
The recent elections in France, Italy and Belgium mark the passing of the war parliaments. The chief tasks which the new parliaments face are the stabilization of the currency, the formulation of national budgets, the revival of foreign trade and the establishment of satisfactory industrial relations.

In France the dominant issues were the suppression of Bolshevikism and the vindication of the war policies of Clemenceau. Bolshevikism presented no serious menace to French institutions and was easily worsted. In Italy Bolshevikism got little foothold, though the extreme Socialists were not repudiated, nor were the Militarists repudiated. With the new government more openly for the annexation of Fiume or for the reduction of d'Annunzio's forces to mutual control?

In Belgium the moderate Liberals control the policy of state. Belgium entertains no imperialistic ambitions, and all parties are pretty well united to push the work of reconstruction.

Upon the whole the elections in Europe are reassuring. Bolshevikism has been repudiated. It is evident that the Latin peoples have had enough of war and are now primarily interested in the constructive work of peace.

In the United States alone the unfinished business of war still impedes and the pressing work of reconstruction lags. While other peoples are busy on reconstruction, the legislative and executive departments in this country are gripped in an indefinite deadlock on fundamental issues. Why should America be proud?

NAVY YARD NOTES

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Taken to Portland

A deputy U. S. Marshal from Portland arrived at the navy yard on Saturday and took into custody Private Brington of the marine corps who is held for robbing the U. S. mails while acting on mail-orderly on the U. S. S. Dolphin when that ship was at the local yard during the summer.

Another Tug for the Yard

Owing to the large number of ships in the local yard the tugboat tug Patapsco has been assigned to the station as an additional yard tug. The work on the water front has increased so much of late that it has become necessary to work in the yard ferry 1018 in moving small craft in the back channel and places where the regular yard tugs cannot navigate. The Patapsco arrived this morning from Boston and after minor repairs have been made the tug will be given yard work such other duty as may be assigned to her in the First Naval District.

Six Mayors in the Party

The Mayor of Revere, Medford, Somerville, Chelsea, Malden and Quincy, accompanied by members of the Boston City Council, inspected the Charlestown navy yard on Saturday. They were received by Rear Admiral Robinson, commandant of the yard. The party visited the several shops and ships.

S-6 to be Launched Dec. 23

The "sub" S-6 will be launched at 1:20 p. m. on December 23. Miss Eleanor Adams, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. S. Adams will be the sponsor.

Hold Up Again

Another hold up of the work on the transport Rappahannock has come about by the lack of funds and the preference given to other ships at the yard in the way of alterations and repairs.

Docking Orders

The mine-sweepers Quail, Cormorant and Lark will be placed in the dry dock on Wednesday. The sweeper Mairland and destroyer Pafford will follow later in the bush.

Date Set for Jan. 15

The date for completion of work on the destroyer McKean has been set for Jan. 15.

Introductory Banquet

An introductory banquet in honor of Rear Admiral Bulstead, commandant of the yard will be given by the draftsmen at the local yard on Tuesday evening. The following officers have been extended invitations to attend: Captain J. H. Adams, Captain H. J. Wyman, Captain J. H. Sypher, Captain Snyder, Commander Kimball, Commander H. S. Howard, Commander Ryden, Lieutenant Commander R. J. Boyd, Lieutenant Commander P. T. Wright. The entertainment will be provided by talent from Boston.

200 Men Gone

A total of 250 men have so far been discharged from the mine-sweeping fleet since the arrival of the ships. Two hundred more are on the list to go.

No Date Set Yet

Unless congress works through the holiday session, the delegates recently appointed by navy yard workmen to visit Washington in the interests of the local yard, will not likely start

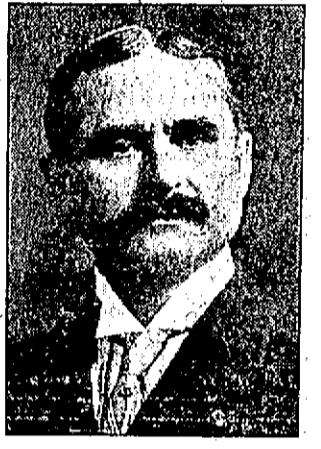
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LONG TIME YET ERE PRESIDENT IS WELL



Only Most Vital Matters Are Put Before Him.

M. E. Hennessey in the Boston Globe writes from Washington:

Admiral Grayson and his associates on the medical staff who are treating President Wilson continue to issue bulletins noting a steady improvement in the President's condition. Saturday's bulletin stated that the President is now able to walkabout with the aid of a cane. Persistent rumors as to the President's condition led the White House to issue the other day a denial that one of the President's legs was paralyzed.

The President's inability to attend to all of his duties seriously affects the conduct of the executive department which is keenly felt by all branches of the government.

It is pretty generally believed that the President is slowly improving, but it is also believed that it will be a long time yet before he is fully restored to good health.

That the President is still a very sick man is shown by the fact that the new British ambassador, Viscount Grey, has not yet been received. Those who know the President are confident that nothing would give him more real pleasure than to receive this distinguished scholar and diplomat a man for whom he has the very highest regard and the warmest friendship.

Nothing is put up to the President except matters of the most pressing and vital importance—matters which he only can pass upon. Attorney General Palmer is said to be the only cabinet member who has seen him during his illness. Senator Hitchcock has been admitted to the sickroom on three occasions regarding the peace treaty in the senate. The secretary of state, regarded by many as his most important cabinet officer, is in record as saying that he has not talked with the President since the latter's breakdown.

The critics of the administration—Democrats and republicans alike—allege that except on matters of most vital importance the chief executive has ceased to function. A successor to Secretary Glass of the treasury has not yet been named. Everybody admits that this is a very important office and that there is urgent necessity of filling it without delay. In many respects the head of the treasury is as important as the secretary of state in the conduct of the government's business, particularly in times like the present when many important matters demand the sanction of an authoritative head of the department rather than an acting temporary head.

Secretary Baker of the war department has been visiting Picavet and Porto Rico; Secretary Daniels of the navy has just returned from an extended trip. For months the office of secretary of commerce was vacant. A new head of that department has only recently been named.

Those who are in a position to know claim that there is a daily increase of matters piling up at the White House for action by the President, such as pardons and departmental policies, all of which clog the wheels of government and cause complaint on the part of the public.

The clash between Commissioner Gayfield and Attorney General Palmer, resulting in the former's resignation, does not tend to promote public confidence in the pressing public questions, it is claimed.

K. OF C. NOTES

CHRISTMAS SALE

Christmas sale will be held by the Ladies Social Circle at the Universalist church vestry Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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The great cement squares of reinforced concrete which the German army used in constructing machine gun "pill boxes" in No Man's Land and also for blockhouses in the Argonne for their artillery are now being used to repair the war-worn roads of the Fatherland. Following the close of the fighting by the signing of the Armistice which will be a year ago tomorrow (Tuesday) the Germans had on hand about 60,000 tons of the concrete blocks used to reinforce the squares of which there must be more than 50,000 tons now in Germany. I also found that when they became short of steel they had pulled the rails used to reinforce the squares out.

Mr. Mackain also related a story of a huge salvage pile at Coblenz-Lutzel which has been set afire several times but continues to remain containing old uniforms, shirts, shoes, guns, revolvers, grenades, daggers, sabres, belts, helmets, etc. This property was accumulated by the salvage corps about Fance and the Rhine. The home-going soldiers it appears discarded many of their souvenirs on the trip to the coast after leaving the Fatherland, and it is all picked up and brought back to Coblenz-Lutzel where the army men have set these up big bonfires to get rid of the lot.

OBITUARY

John J. Greenough, John P. Grenough died on Sunday after long illness.

Miss Mary A. Hanley, Miss Mary A. Hanley died on Sunday at her home in South Elliot, aged 70 years. The funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and will be private.

For Christmas

We will have a lot of fresh killed northern Turkeys, also Native Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowl, all grown in New Hampshire. Also native Beef, bred and grown on the E. B. Dame farm, Center Harbor, N. H. His beef will be displayed in our window. We ask you to pass your judgment on the product of old New Hampshire.

We will also have Christmas Trees. Place your order early and have one delivered at your home.

SHAW'S MARKET

The Store of Quality

The Week Before Christmas



Doubtless this week will be the fullest in the year. There are plans for every hour, every minute, and if a single one miscarries — but that is not even to be thought of.

Everything must go right if everything is to be accomplished. We want to emphasize that the Christmas store contains so wide an assortment of new goods, well displayed and conveniently arranged, that you can decide upon your purchases more quickly and shop here more satisfactorily. We suggest that you shop in the morning if possible.

Christmas Club checks cashed here whether you purchase or not.

FOYE'S

BISHOP GUERTIN, IN UPSET AUTO, ESCAPES

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—Bishop Guertin of the Manchester diocese narrowly escaped injuries last Thursday evening when his automobile left the road and turned over between Candia and Raymond, landing in a roadside ditch. Glass was shattered, but Bishop Guertin and his chauffeur escaped injuries.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced today of Miss Julia M. Papin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Papin of St. Louis and Ryo Beach, and Mr. Frederic Goolding, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Goolding of this city.

DIED IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Hattie Pearl Austin, formerly of this city, died in Philadelphia on Saturday from pneumonia. Mrs. Austin formerly resided in this city and is survived by her husband, Percy Austin, a sister, Mrs. Susan Townsend of this city and a brother in Boston.

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MUSICIANS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Mayor Gives Address; Orchestra of 25 Pieces Render Fine Program.

One of the most pleasant occasions in the history of Local No. 376, Portsmouth Musicians' Protective Union was that of Sunday afternoon when the annual banquet was held at Odd Fellows' hall from 3 to 6 p. m. Nearly 150 people gathered at the hall and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program as well as the choicer repast. One of the distinct features of the affair was the work of a twenty-five piece orchestra composed of the local union and directed by Gerald B. Whiteman. No such large company of local musicians were ever heard before on any occasion and showed what the city has for talent in this line when required. Miss Nellie Harren favored the audience with vocal solos and Frank Barlow contributed some very artistic buck and wing dancing. David Cogen, the youngest member of the union and a student at the Portsmouth High school, charmed those present with his work on the violin. Among the speakers were Mayor Hislop, Judge D. L. Gupill, Senator G. B. Marvin, Dr. Seth W. Jones and Vice President Adams of the Haverhill Musicians' Union.

Major Charneye B. Hoyt acted as toastmaster and allowed no idle moments during the time of the entire program. The special guests included President W. E. Hengood, Vice President Adams, Secretary H. J. Bannon, George Keen and Arthur Hetherington of Haverhill, Mass. Several ladies from that city and Portsmouth were also among the guests.

George J. Kaula was in charge of the arrangements that were perfect in every way.

The officers of the local union are: President, Walter Atkinson; secretary, George J. Kaula; treasurer, Goodwin E. Philbrick; board of directors, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Joseph W. Hodgen, Oliver H. Dowd.

LITTLE FOLKS AT CHASE HOME ENTERTAINED

The Herald publishing the local news from 24 to 48 hours in advance of its would-be competitor.

The 20 inmates of the Children's Home were most pleasantly entertained on Sunday afternoon for two hours by a group of nine young people from the Court Street Methodist church. This was the first Sunday that any young men had visited the home to assist in entertaining the little folks. The group of volunteer workers consisted of Miss Elsie Brigham and the Invincible Class or the Christian Sunday School, of which she is the teacher, and three young men, Leelan and Allen Brigham and Herman J. Caswell. An interesting religious program was carried out, including the singing of hymns by all, vocal solo by Herman J. Caswell and Leelan Brigham and a trombone solo by Allen Brigham. One of the young misses of the class also read a Bible story. The children were given a large scrap book made purposefully for their use by the Invincible class.

After the program was concluded the children sang for their guests and also showed them about the Home. The matron, Miss Tritle, much appreciated the kindness of the visitors in coming out purposely to divert the children, and especially, on the part of the program was of a religious character. She hopes that all the churches will volunteer to send some of their young people out from time to time on Sunday afternoon to divert the children and a definite program is much appreciated. The time hangs heavily on the hands of the children on Sunday afternoons and the busy matron is often puzzled how to interest the little ones. This is a chance for many to do good helpful service. The Home welcomes the right sort of people as entertainers who bring to the children some inspiration or thought worth while.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

The War Camp Community Service is planning for a Community Christmas tree on Market Square on Christmas eve, which bids fair to attract a large throng to this city from the suburbs. A feature of the community tree celebration will be Christmas Carols rendered by children of the public schools, rehearsals for which have already begun.

NAVAL PRISONERS' FAME AS ACTORS INCREASING

It would appear from the following taken from the Manchester Union that the naval prisoners are destined to become as famous as a college dramatic team:

Estimates of the naval prison is attracting attention in theatrical circles. In Boston and New York, Leo Shubert, the well known Winter Garden producer has offered his Boston opera house for a number of performances, and other New York producers are considering playing the prisoners in Gotham for a week.

This is largely due to the fact that Manchester has given the prisoners the opportunity to demonstrate their talents away from home. Cliff Hall, who has been with the prison production for the last two years, says that the boys never worked so hard on any of their shows as they did for the Manchester performance.

In connection with their regular performances they had an act that was shown for the first time to the New Hampshire State Board of Social Workers at its recent conference in Portsmouth. This was witnessed by several well known Manchester women and, from all accounts, it is one of the most beautiful acts on the stage.

It is known as Breton's Alte Hohes statues in bronze and, marble, Twenty-five men made up the net, all prisoners, and a load of special scenery was carried for this act alone.

Lieut. Commander Thomas Matt Osborne directed the prison orchestra of 20 pieces, and also spoke between the acts on prison reform.

PERSONALS

John H. Amen of Exeter passed Saturday in this city.

Melvin Clark of Boston visited his former home in this city on Sunday.

George H. Sanderson of the Herald staff who is ill with pneumonia remains about the same today.

Mrs. Robert H. Harding of Brookline Mass., is visiting Captain and Mrs. Silas H. Harding of New Castle.

Mr. Susan Townsend of Deer Street

was carried to Philadelphia just week

by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Hattie F. Austin, whose death occurred in this city Saturday.

Edgar H. Crossman, a student at Harvard College, a former local boy and son of Dr. Crossman of Manchester, passed Saturday with friends in this city.

Horace G. Pender, formerly of this city gave a stereopticon illustrated talk on the history of Dartmouth football at the annual Dartmouth football dinner at Dartmouth College Saturday evening. In the course of the lecture old teams and new and famous players were thrown on the screen.

NOTICE CANADIAN EXCHANGE

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12, 1919
Owing to the continued depreciation of Canadian exchange, the Bank of Portsmouth can only take Canadian currency, both paper and silver, at the current rate of exchange.

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4 PORTSMOUTH MEN AWARDED WAR CROSS

Daniels Presents Medals to New Hampshire Men.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following New Hampshire men have been awarded the navy cross by Secretary Daniels for distinguished service during the war with Germany. The law specifies that these medals shall be issued to men in the naval service who distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism or distinguished service but not sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished service medal.

The naval cross is bronze, one and one-half inches wide, with a motif in the center of crossed anchors and U. S. N. On the reverse side is the bow view of a destroyer. The New Hampshire naval officers who will receive this cross are: Lt. Comdr. William D. Chandler, Concord; Lt. Cmdr. Francis Cogswell, 32 Livermore St., Portsmouth; Capt. Kautz, 214 State St., Portsmouth; Comdr. Devereux Wright, Austin St., Portsmouth; Lt. Fred T. Mayes, 304 Lexington St., Portsmouth.

WILLIAMS TO QUIT WHEN TERM EXPIRES, HE SAYS IN DISGUST

Hickory, Miss., Dec. 15.—Senator John Sharp Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, declared he would not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate in a letter made public Sunday.

"I am disgusted with the whole political situation, especially with the treatment of International affairs, as far as they were questions of party politics," the senator wrote, "and I would rather be a dog and bay the moon than to spend one day in the United States Senate after the expiration of my term."

METAL TRADES COMMITTEE TO MEET COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The Metal Trades' Committee has requested the Chamber of Commerce to confer with a like committee regarding work for the navy yard. The Cham-

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TIGERS AND GREEKS PLAY ANOTHER TIE

The Tigers and the Greeks A. C. still stand even in football and after two games with neither team able to score, they have decided that they will let it rest until next fall. There long talked of game was played Saturday at the play grounds, and it was a good game, with neither side scoring although the Tigers had a little the edge over the Greeks but for all of that were unable to score.

The grounds were in very bad condition, there was two or more inches of mud after the warm rain and after they had been playing for a time it was remarkable that they could keep their feet and handle the ball at all. There was a big crowd out and both teams had their earnest supporters and they were not backward with backing the opinions with the real hard cash. Both teams had a side bet of \$150, which was deposited with the Sporting Editors of the Chronicle and in addition there were all kinds of side bets. It is doubtful if, there ever was a game played in this city where so much money was wagered.

The New Hampshire college players were very much in evidence on both sides. The Tigers had one entire side of their line from New Hampshire college Dewey Graham the Captain, Gandy the star tackle and Emery the full end along with Cunningham cut center. In the backfield they had Davis, a half, Pilgrim, a full, Davis, a half, Smart, a full back. The rest were local players five in all.

The Greeks had "Dutch" Connors the James McCarthy Field Judge, W. Clark New Hampshire college back at

full back and Reardon of the same team, Kelly who played half back is of Tufts college and Jack Thompson of Dartmouth played the other half making a fast back field. The Greeks had their old line up in the line, and against their heavier and fast opponents they showed a fine defense game, but they never were able to get underway. Connors while he played a fine game could not get away from the field and the Greeks were unable to make many gains and never got in a position where Connors could try for a field goal.

There was just one variety of football the old style rushing game, the only thing possible under the conditions and the Tigers by repeated dashes tyke got in a position where it looked as if they were going to score only to be thrown back by the stubborn defense of the Greeks.

The game was a play off of the Thanksgiving Day game and the Greeks had more of their original line up than the Tigers who imported almost the whole New Hampshire College team, as some of their other players were not available. In fact both sides did considerable secret work and neither disclosed their line up to the other until they arrived on the field and both were expected to be considerably strengthened.

The line up:

Cheeks
F. E.
Truman
T. J. Gauncey
Graham, L.
Cunningham, D.
P. Hickey, R.
Schmalzried, C.
L. Hunt S. Conner
J. P. Thompson
H. B. Heardon
R. H. Kelley
T. H. Thompson
T. H. Connor

Referee, William Brachet. Umpire, James McCarthy Field Judge, W. Clark. Time four 10 minutes periods.

HAM HIGH GUN AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

R. H. Ham was high gun at the weekly trap shoot at the Portsmouth Country Club Saturday afternoon, scoring 13 out of 50 in the regular events and 18 out of 25 in a special event. L. Montante with 36 was second.

The field was small but there were seventy-five targets and the scoring considering the dull light, was excellent, especially in the special event of 25 when Ident, Morse and Ident, Parker was the with 19.

SPORT BITS

The Dover and Rochester basketball managers have finally reached an agreement whereby the teams will shortly meet in a series of three games. Rochester has been trying to get a game with Dover for some time but the Dover leader instructed that his aggregation was too strong for the Rochester outfit and advised them to get a reputation. The Rochester manager was persistent and the Dover leader at length agreed to play a series of three games, naming certain conditions, one of the conditions being that Joe Killoughry of Lincoln should not be referee. Rochester readily agreed to all the terms and three hotly contested games are looked for.

It is doubtful if any football game

played in Portsmouth in recent years created as much interest as did the game between the Tiger A. C. and the Greek A. C. played at the Playgrounds Saturday afternoon. Both teams presented exceptionally strong line-ups and while there was considerably rivalry between the teams, the game was played in a sportsmanlike manner and was free from all objectionable features.

There will be plenty doing in the sport line in this city tonight. At the Armory, the Portsmouth (professionals) Co. D. team will open the basketball season, having as opponents the first Granite State A. A. The team is under the management of Henry Osgood, the old New England leaguer, which is sufficient guarantee that the team will be able to hold its own with any of the star outfits in New England. Two girls' teams, made up of former members of the Yeomen G. F. will play between the halves. This looks like a good basketball card and there is no doubt that the local arena will open with a rush.

Boxing also holds a place in the evening's sporting activities and a fine card will be presented at Freeman's hall under the direction of the Bellevue A. C. Tommy Riley of Bedford and Young Gauvin of Somersworth will do the honors in the main bout and it is certain that either one of the boys is going to be handled a sharp producer. Young St. Hilare of Somersworth and Jack Roberts of New Bedford will make the going fast in the semi-final.

All the boys of New Hampshire college were given a right physical ex-

amination by the military authorities at Dartmouth recently. Dutch Connors and McKenna, the halfback, were the two men who made the best showing.

When it comes to keeping busy in the wrestling game, John Kilous deserves first money. After finishing a grueling match of nearly two hours and a half with Ketonen at Manchester last Monday night, he hopped a train the following morning for Haverhill, Mass., where he defeated Melville in 21 minutes, one fall deciding the match. Thursday he journeyed to Franklin, N. H., and that evening triumphed Joe Trembley, the lightweight champion, taking the first and third falls.

Basketball is slowly but surely coming into its own in Portsmouth. Already the High school, Co. D (Grades 8-11) and Navy Yard teams have been organized and there is talk of the American Legion and Atlantic Corporation putting teams on the floor. A number of female teams are also in process of organization, including the Girls club and former members of the Yeomen (F). The indoor game used to be strong in this city and it seems the proper time for a revival of interest.

Arrangements have been made with John Kilous whereby he will appear in this city in three bouts. In his first match which takes place in this city Thursday night he will go against "Bad Man" Joe Porrelli of New York. Kilous wrestled Porrelli in Manchester some time ago and won by the narrowest margin. The Greek has informed the local promoter to select any men he sees fit to meet him in the other two bouts. An effort will be made to bring Pinky Gardner here for the second match and Waldo Ketonen for the third. It is doubtful, however, if Kilous and Ketonen can be brought together again. Ketonen says he will not wrestle John unless the latter makes the middleweight limit which is 168 pounds. Kilous does not like this idea and says he cannot make 168 pounds and do himself justice.

The Rochester, N. H., "pro" quintet has a busy season ahead. Rochester plays the Lowell five Tuesday; Lawrence on Christmas night, then Foxboro, Mass., Shawmut, Bunker Hill R. C. and Institute A. A. of Boston.

Secretary of War Baker will be one of the speakers at the 14th annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York on Dec. 30. It was announced recently, "Physical Efficiency as a National Asset," will be the keynote of the convention.

At a meeting of the letter men of Sanford High football team, Lawrence Forbes was elected captain for 1920.

At Manchester tonight, Jim Lomas, one of the best light heavyweight wrestlers in the country, will face Ivan Michaleff, known as the "Giant Gossack." Although Jim weighs little more than 180, he has beaten a majority of the top-notch wrestlers of the country, including Doctor Roller and Jack Loughlin, the latter at Boston last week. Lomas has met Lewis Stecher and Zbysko, and while defeated, they all found him a tough man to beat.

Next Friday night the basketball team from Lowell under the management of "Hucky" Lew, the well known colored player, will play at Rochester. Among the players in the Lowell line-up are McPherson, Desmond and Pomeroy. Rochester will present an exceptionally strong line-up and will have Gallagher of the Shawmuts covering one of the forward positions with "Doc" Bell.

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FAST BASKET- BALL EXPECTED TONIGHT

The opening of the basketball season will be officially made this evening when the Co. D. team will play the Granite State A. C. team at the Armory. This promises to be the fastest game played here for many years, as the two teams are fast and Manager Crugan is confident that he has a team which will represent Co. D., or really Portsmouth, that can meet any in New England. Four of this team have played together for sometime and Walde the new man is a basketball player who can fit into any teams game in a short time. He played with one of the crack Massachusetts teams and is fast and a good basket shooter.

There will be a game between two

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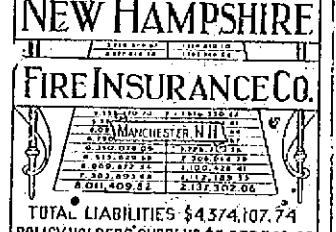
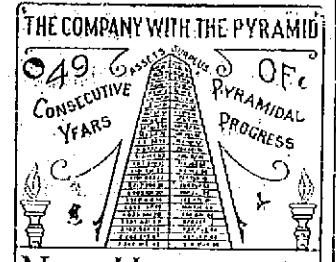
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SENATE TO FORCE THE CUMMINGS BILL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14—Congress tomorrow will begin a drive to clear up business before Saturday when a two weeks recess will be taken. The outcome of the drive is doubtful owing to the peace treaty and it will also depend upon the railroad bill.

If the Cummings railroad bill is not passed by Saturday the Republican leaders of the senate have served notice that the recess will be held up. An effort will also be made to get thru the McNary sugar bill and the Edge bill.

GERMANY GIVES WAY TO ENTENTE

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Saturday Dec. 13—Inker note to reply to the last Entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol agreeing to the treaty being put into effect, Germany yields to some extent on the Scapa Flow issue. It is learned in the note Germany expresses a wish for the immediate ratification of the treaty and on the Scapa Flow issue Germany expresses a willingness to make reparation for the battleships sunk.

TO CONTINUE THE STEEL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14—Continuation of the nation-wide steel strike was voted here today by the chairman of the twenty-four unions in the steel industries. There was only one vote in opposition and the leaders state that they expect to win.

BAKER BACK FROM PANAMA

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 14—Secretary of War Baker accompanied by General Peyton C. March chief of Staff, arrived here today from an inspection of the Panama canal.

COAL LADEN SHIPS ASHORE

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 14—James J. Storrow, fuel administrator of New England left tonight for Washington to attend a meeting of the fuel conservators.

RED SUNDAY SCHOOL AT LAWRENCE

(By Associated Press)

Vineyard, Haven, Dec. 14—The U. S. Shipping Board ships the North

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Holiday Suggestions

HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, LEATHER GOODS
RIBBONS, GLOVES, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

—AT THE—

D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

MANY SERIOUS FIRES OCCURRED IN DECEMBER

This month is the anniversary of many costly fires in Portsmouth. The record under the following for the past 5 years:

- Dec. 14, 1865, Locke's, Livery and Boarding stable, Fleet street. Number of horses lost.
- Dec. 21, 1874, Spool factory situated near Baynes' ship yard.
- Dec. 24, 1875, Badger block, Daniel street.
- Dec. 24, 1876, Old Temple on Chestnut street.
- Dec. 26, 1877, National Hotel, Congress street.
- Dec. 4, 1880, Karsarge mill, Hanover street.
- Dec. 13, 1890, Russell House, Sagamore Hill.
- Dec. 30, 1897, Y. M. C. A. building, Congress street.

TOMORROW EVENING'

Another large crowd of dancers are

expected at Freeman's hall tomorrow evening. In fact, a larger crowd than usually attends the every Tuesday dance as the management has made it known that the entire net receipts will be given to the Salvation Army Christmas Basket Fund. Allen's Band orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will start at 8 o'clock sharp. The prices tomorrow evening: Gents 50c, ladies 25c, balcony 10c.

ORGANIZATION HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Local number 335, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, which comprises the force of the local Postoffice has enjoyed a prosperous year during their first year of organization which is now closing. This association is well organized throughout the country and has been growing rapidly. They are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Following are the officers of the local branch:

President, John S. Parker;
Vice president, Harold O. Russell;
Secretary, Richard H. Philbrick;
Treasurer, Ernest J. Cook;
Executive Committee, Merlin V. Mason; F. J. Folson, F. P. Hutchinson;
Delegates to Convention, Joseph Stoddard, Thomas J. Quinn.

Vacuum bottles make ideal Christmas gifts. Price \$1.75, Oriental Gift Shop, 48 Market St.

Your Boy—Any Boy or Young Man.

What better gift can you give him than a year's exercise and play with other bright boys at the

Y. M. C. A.? It will make every day for him a cheerful, happy day, and furnish him healthy, wholesome sport for the year to come.

A membership in the Y. M. C. A. at Christmas time is a sensible "Gift that makes for greatness," a gift that never disappoints.

Ask about the rates at the Y. M. C. A.

Compliments of

Margeson Brothers.

Don't Expect Eggs

During the Moulting Period
UNLESS YOU FEED

Dickinson Globe Poultry Feeds

SELECTED, BALANCED

GRAIN RATION.

R. L. COSTELLO SEED STORE

Telephone 95.

115 Market Street

COLLEGE CLUB HAS MONTHLY GATHERING

The Woman's College Club of Portsmouth held its monthly gathering Saturday evening at the home of Dr. Martha L. Binger on Middle street. Mrs. Du Tillef of Dover the public school nurse, gave a talk on this work in the schools. The club members worked on some Christmas gifts for a good cause and the latter part of the evening was devoted to sociability. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12. The club would be pleased to have an increased membership the coming year and as there are many new-comers in this city it undoubtedly will have. Any woman graduate of a college or one who has completed one year of college work is eligible to become a member. Miss Florence Hewitt of the High School teaching staff is secretary of the club.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the joke in light conserving has started once more.

That the street lights in the business section are cut off while electric signs and shop windows are allowed to burn at full blast.

That some one might be able to point out the saying that person has a bad job.

That the echo of the city election in Ward Three is still heard.

That there are democrats in that ward who say that the art of trumpling has only started and there are other elections coming.

That a New York theatrical company recently inserted the following advertisement: Girl Wanted—One who is low-legged, to play part of country girl in theatrical production; previous experience unnecessary. 423 Putnam Building, Times Square.

That the day following, the office of the manager was lined up with men waiting to give themselves over to the numerous women whom they expected to see rushing in for the job.

That they were disappointed when they found only three queens who put their vanity in their pocket and made a bid for the stage work.

That the Tiger A. C. and Creek A. C. are doing their part towards winter sports on the playground.

That candles in the cluster-light globes on Thayerman Square would give more light than the electrics now used there.

That the mine-sweepers which have just arrived at the navy yard have completed the most dangerous job carried out by any country engaged in the world war.

That Jess Willard, the former champion heavyweight of the world, has been ordered into court on a charge of profiteering in the sale of wood.

That Willard ought to have left the kind of work to lightweights.

That the police station was the scene of a reunion of drunks on Saturday night.

That one of them, the star performer, amused himself by keeping the whole neighborhood awake with his wild cries and singing.

That it is time a quietus was put on those boozers who insist on all night squawking.

That a smile that can be bought for a dime is soon swallowed.

That the third game between the Tigers and the Creek A. C. ought to bring out a score on one side or the other.

That the new city government will step in on Thursday, January 1.

That while there may be but a few changes made by the newly elected council, some of them want action in that way.

That it is hoped that the city can see its way clear and not put all the old junk of the fire department in the new fire station.

That many a broadcloth man owes it to marriage with a callow woman.

That the Portsmouth hospital will hereafter take no operating cases on Sunday other than those of an emergency nature.

That with all the business done on Vaughan street and all the travel there the city should put in something that resembles street lights.

That the boys are not getting any nearer to near beer. They say it ranks with a dead mule.

That if the police stop all the speedsters in town they will go on the overtime list for such a job.

That a lunacy board and not the court should examine some of these wild drivers.

That a local physician was called in three cases within a period of fourteen days where twins were born.

That none of the local barbers have yet come out in the limelight with their quick record of shaving and hatching.

That a Water street barber says he holds the record and that no chit goes with the job.

That his brother barbers say he makes a record only when he shaves himself.

That the marine guard at the navy yard are talking of having a bowling team.

That many a man who at this time

year resolutions will not now have to worry about a trip on the water wagon.

That if all the reformers had their way in this world it would be some life for the common people.

That the people would rest easy if some of the present laws were enforced and not so many new ones forced on the country.

That the Boston and Maine railroad is enforcing the rule which covers employees riding on passenger cars.

That no employee with a pass shall occupy seats in passenger trains and force paying passengers to stand.

That many a man is robbed of his friends while watching his enemies.

That a new baker shop is going in on Vaughan street near the telephone exchanges.

That perhaps all things comes to him who waits, but there are many things not worth waiting for.

That the public would like to get in on the sale of clothing, shoes, etc., at the navy yard.

That some janitors work the wrong way. They provide plenty of heat on warm days and make a cold storage out of the heating system in frigid weather.

That no matter how positive a woman is on anything she is seldom willing to let money or it.

That many a pretty shoe covers ugly foot.

That the police boats sail tonight. That a new lumber company may soon be doing business in this city.

LOCAL DASHES

House Dresses at Dennett & McCarthy's.

The price of hats of most kinds have soared this year.

Montmards and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., Market Street.

State of affairs, fancy work and home cooked food at Universalist vestry, 7:30 tonight.

Vacuum bottles make ideal Christmas gifts. Price \$1.75, Oriental Gift Shop, 48 Market St.

Christmas shoppers are out in goodly numbers today and bundles are much in evidence among them.

Tax Service Day or Night. Phone 22 or 34 Portsmouth Meter Mart.

Dancing Freeman's Hall tomorrow evening. Entree not receipts to Salvation Army Christmas Basket Fund.

C. GRAY
FOR COAL
PHONE 69.

Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, J. P. Jamison.

POB BALB—Harp and soft wood, pine limbs, Francis P. Clair, Cate St., Tel. 682-52.

W. W. MCINTIRE
PIANO & ORGAN TUNING
PHONE 1316.

Hig Whist Party, Moose Hall, Dec. 19th, 8 good prizes, from 7:30 to 9:30. Come one, come all.

HOOS DRESSED—Taken away and dressed, James Curkin, Newton. Send postal.

Bargains in Bath robes at Dennett & McCarthy's.

The Action announces a special combination Residence Burglary and Personal Hold-up policy at a moderate cost. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

NATIONAL MECHANICS & TRADERS BANK

Vacuum bottles make ideal Christmas gifts. Price \$1.75, Oriental Gift Shop, 48 Market St.

Thousands of Christmas trees are passing through from Maine over the Boston and Maine.

A whirlwind game at the Armory on Monday Granite State A. C. vs. Co. D. All star teams. Admission 25 cents and dance 45 cents.

Best place to buy jackets at Dennett & McCarthy's.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The opening of basketball season at Armory Monday evening Co. D. vs. Granite State A. C. Dancing with orchestra or follow game. Admission 45 cents.

When you jack up your car for the winter store your battery with Welsh & Garland, 51 Bow street. Tel. 1333-J.

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How about a pair of those blankets at Dennett & McCarthy's.

Co. D. will represent Portsmouth against the Granite State A. C. at the Armory on Monday evening. Preliminary game between two girls teams followed by dancing.

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Xmas Gifts—Mechanical toys and all kinds of dolls and teddy bears, Xmas cards, bells, wreaths; confetti and other decorations. The Portsmouth Fruit Store, across from Public Library, A. Cuplan.

YOUR SKIN—is it oily, dry, or normal? Whatever its condition there are special Franco-American Hygienic requisites for its care that will make it soft and velvety. These goods will be demonstrated at Mrs. Ingalls' Beauty Shoppe Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by a representative from the Chicago Factory, and with every treatment box sold a cut-glycerine massage will be given free. Room 24, New Hampshire Bank Building. Tel. 1027-J.

Price \$2300

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